

Public Information Meeting

Site Investigation at Port Angeles Combat Range Military Munitions Response Program

Sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

February 14, 2008 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers 321 East Fifth Street Port Angeles, Washington

Area residents are invited to this public information meeting on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Military Munitions Response Program Site Investigation at Port Angeles Combat Range. Over the next few months, the Corps will evaluate the Combat Range under the Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program. Work will include a visual inspection of property that was part of the former Combat Range, and may include soil and/or water sampling. The Corps will use the results of this investigation to determine if future work is needed to clean up possible munitions related components and chemical constituents used at the Range.

The former Combat Range, located about seven miles southeast of Port Angeles, consists of about 1620 acres. The land, leased by the Army in early 1943, was use as a combat training firing range. No buildings or improvements other than temporary spotting towers were constructed. Troops camped at the Port Angeles Fair Grounds Conservation Corps Camp traveled to and from the range for training. In the spring of 1944 the range, no longer needed by the Army, was declared excess and returned to private ownership.

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More information about Port Angeles Combat Range is available on Corps's Seattle District website at http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitename=PMEM&pagename=MMRP